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RE: Public Service Commission Review of South Carolina – Administrative and
Procedural Matters
Docket No. 2005-83-A – May 18, 2022 Forum

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) provides notice it intends to participate in the forum the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) scheduled for May 18, 2022, regarding procedural schedules in annual fuel proceedings (S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865) and Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) proceedings.

ORS reviewed the procedural schedules for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 fuel and PGA proceedings attached to the notice of the forum. ORS discussed with Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”) possible changes to the procedural schedules to propose to the Commission for the upcoming PGA proceedings for Piedmont. ORS, with the agreement of Piedmont, proposes the below changes to the procedural schedules attached to the notice of the forum:

Docket No.	Company Direct Testimony Due	All Other Party Direct Testimony Due	Rebuttal Testimony Due	Surrebuttal Testimony Due	Hearing Date
2023-4-G	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Thursday, June 22, 2023	Thursday, June 29, 2023	Thursday, July 6, 2023	Thursday, July 13, 2023
2024-4-G	Monday, June 3, 2024	Monday, June 24, 2024	Monday, July 1, 2024	Monday, July 8, 2024	Monday, July 15, 2024
2025-4-G	Tuesday, June 3, 2025	Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Tuesday, July 8, 2025	Tuesday, July 15, 2025

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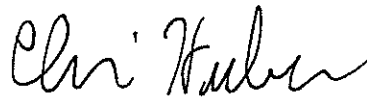
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The proposed changes include increasing the interval between Piedmont's direct testimony and other parties' direct testimony to 21 days whereas previously it was 14 days, increasing the interval between other parties' direct and rebuttal to 7 days whereas previously it was 3 or 4 days, and increasing the interval between rebuttal and surrebuttal to 7 days whereas previously it was 3 or 5 days. The proposed changes also leave a 7-day interval between surrebuttal and the hearing date. The parties were able to make these proposed changes to the 2023 schedule without moving the hearing date. The parties propose moving the hearing date for year 2024 back 4 days and for year 2025 back 5 days to allow for these intervals. ORS proposes the changes to make the intervals between testimony deadlines for the Piedmont PGA proceedings more consistent with the intervals in the PGA proceedings for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. The proposed changes also allow parties additional time to evaluate the testimony that is filed and prepare their respective testimony, while still providing for a 7-day interval between surrebuttal and the hearing.

ORS has no comments at this time regarding the schedules the Commission provided for the other annual proceedings but respectfully reserves its right to reply to comments offered by other parties.

ORS appreciates the opportunity to participate in the forum. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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